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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES POST'S CONCERN ABOUT RECORDS MANAGEMENT. A SERIES OF ON-SITE SURVEYS AT FIFTEEN POSTS OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS IDENTIFIED CERTAIN COMMON CHARACTERISTICS OF POST RECORDS. MOST PROMINENT AMONG THESE IS THE HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF HOLDINGS IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSULAR AREAS, LEADING TO QUESTIONS ABOUT REAL NEED AND POSSIBILITY OF PURGING AND CONSOLIDATION.

2. OUR CURRENT EFFORT THEREFORE IS DIRECTED TOWARD DEFINING POST INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS AND STREAMLINING POST FILE OPERATIONS. WE FEEL BASIC DETERMINATIONS OF THIS SORT ARE A PREREQUISITE TO WHOLESALE ADOPTION OF A PARTICULAR METHODOLOGY, E.G., MICROGRAPHICS. THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE EXAMINED IN DETAIL OVER THE NEXT FEW
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MONTHS AND WHEN SOME BASIC ANSWERS ARE DEVELOPED WE WILL BE HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU IN APPLYING THEM TO YOUR PARTICULAR SITUATION, PERHAPS ON A TEST BASIS. WE ARE DETERMINED THAT NEW SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES SHOULD HAVE WORLDWIDE APPLICATION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
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